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**JOE SERNA, JR. FARMWORKER HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM
MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING
AMENDMENT TO 2004-2005
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) dated September 24, 2004**

The Department is no longer accepting applications under this NOFA

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) issued a NOFA for the Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program (Serna Farmworker Housing Program), Multifamily Rental Housing on September 24, 2004 and an Amendment on November 19, 2004 that supplemented the amount of available funding. The NOFA offers funds on an over-the-counter basis through June 30, 2005.

The NOFA and the Amendment announced the availability of \$19.3 million in Serna Farmworker Housing Program funding. The Department has determined that it has received what it determines to be a sufficient number of applications to reasonably use all funds currently available. **The Department is no longer accepting applications under this NOFA.** Any applications that are received after March 1, 2005, will be returned to the Applicants.

Questions related to this Amendment to the NOFA and to the Serna Farmworker Housing Program in general should be directed to Multifamily Housing Program staff at (916) 323-3178 or by email to MultifamilyHousingSection@hcd.ca.gov. Program information is available as well on the Serna Farmworker Housing Program website at <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/ca/fwhg/>.

Thank you for your interest in the Serna Farmworker Housing Program.

Sincerely,

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